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Applicant : DAROLIA, ET AL.
Filed : DECEMBER 30, 2003
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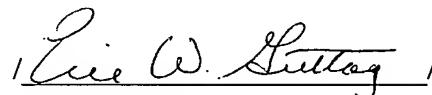
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

Amendment
 Authorization to Charge Deposit Account
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 07-0865**.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 for the above application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.